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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE SITREP NO. 13

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1. THE STRONG TREMOR WHICH HIT AREA EARLY
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 5, CAUSED ONE DEATH
AND 16 INJURIES. CITY STRUCTURES SUSTAINED
NEW DAMAGE AND CAUSED THE COLLAPSE OF THREE-
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STORY APARTMENT BUILDING. AS FOR CONGEN,
EXTENSIVE CRACKING AND SEPARATION OF PLASTER
WALL COVERING HAS BECOME MORE PRONOUNCED,
AND BRICK SEPARATION HAS OCCURED IN ONE OF
CONSULATE'S APARTMENTS AND WILL REQUIRE
EXTENSIVE REPAIR. THE SERIES OF FAIRLY STRONG

SHOCKS EXPERIENCED THIS WEEK HAVE CONVINCED
LARGE NUMBER OF THESSALONIANS NOT TO REOCCUPY
THEIR DWELLINGS FOR SOME TIME. THEIR REFUSAL TO
RESUME NORMAL ROUTINE WAS REINFORCED WITH
PUBLICATION IN YESTERSAY'S PRESS OF PATTERN OF
1932-1933 EARTHQUAKE SERIES WHICH LASTED NINE
MONTHS AND PRODUCED STRONG TREMORS THROUGH-
OUT ENTIRE PERIOD.

2. OVER 30,000 DWELLINGS HAVE NOW BEEN INSPECTED
IN CITY, AND NINE PER CENT RECEIVED RED NOTICES
INDICATING THEY WERE UNSAFE FOR HABITATION.
MEANWHILE, GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES THAT TOTAL COST
OF EARTHQUAKE WILL BE SEVEN BILLION DRACHMAS
(190 MILLION DOLLARS). AMERICAN AND OTHER
SEISMOLOGISTS ARE MONITORING SEISMIGRAPH AND
EXPECT TO HAVE ACCURATE INFORMATION ON EPICENTER
AND BETTER PROFILE OF EARTHQUAKE SERIES IN MATTER OF
DAYS.

3. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF AMERICAN CASULATIES
DURING RECENT SERIES OF SCHOCKS. YESTERDAY'S
INSPECTION OF CONGEN INDICATED THAT NO
SERIOUS STRUCTURAL DAMAGE HAS OCCURED TO
BUILDING.
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